Mr. M. K. Raman.—Has the Director taken any action for that?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have personally warned them. Why I did not take action is for the simple reason that they are asked to do something which is a great strain on human nature and it is too much on my part to take any drastic action.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Is it not a serious infringement of discipline to submit a false report? Is it not a deliberate falsehood that they were submitting that they were working half-time while as a matter of fact they were not so working?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—If the Hon'ble Member wants to know whether it is a breach of discipline it is a serious breach of discipline. There are a series of such breaches which are taking place which cannot be helped. This is one of the least harmful breaches.

മിസ്റ്റർ. പി. കുമാരൻ എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.—രണ്ടുക്ലാസ്സുകൾ ഒന്നായിട്ടു വച്ചു പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നവർക്കും സൈ്പയിൻ ഉണ്ടാകയില്ലെ? അതുകൊണ്ട് അവർക്കും ഇതുമാതിരി കൊടുക്കാൻ പാടില്ലെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ. ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.—ഇവർക്ക് അഞ്ചുരൂപ കൊടുത്താൽ ആണസ്സായിട്ടു ജോലിചെയ്യുന്നവർക്ക് പത്തുരൂപാകൊടുക്കണ്ടേ എന്നൊരുചോദ്യമുണ്ടാകും. ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുന്നവർക്ക് കൊടുക്കണ്ട എന്നുപറയുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മെൻറു തയ്യാറല്ല. എന്നാൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ചെയ്യുന്നത് ഈ റിപ്പോർട്ടനുസരിച്ചുള്ളവർക്ക് കൊടുക്കുക എന്നതു മാത്രമാകുന്നു.

Deputy President.—May I draw the attention of the House that this is not the question time? If you have anything more to say you should move the motion. We have already spent 10 minutes on as king questions.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I am satisfied with the information I have got. I do not move.

Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.

Demand put and carried.

16. 233.—Rural Sanitation—Miscellaneous—Rs. 212—8—0.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for Rs. 212—8—0 under 23 (3)—Rural Sanitation—Miscellaneous. There was a proposal to improve the Ayyamkulam at Kunnamkulam. That proposal was finally dropped because the Government thought it would be better if they sank another well there and put up a pump and pipes. That would be a more hygienic method of providing for baths. As a result of this, the proposal to improve the Ayyamkulam was dropped. But before it was dropped the land to improve this tank had been acquired and the

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trees and one or two huts, probably, that were standing at the site were auctioned. The parties purchased it for Rs. 212-8-0. But since the proposal had been dropped Government thought it would be better to keep those improvements intact on the ground. For, that might fetch a better value for the site. Hence the petitioners have to be given back the sum of Rs. 212-8-0 paid by them. It is towards this that I now move for Rs. 212-8-0. I request that the House may be pleased to vote this amount.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know whether they are willing to take the land?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The idea is to sell it, perhaps, in public auction.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What was the amount spent?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am sorry I have not got the figure. The land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation.

Motion 1.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—*To reduce the allotment by Re. 1.* Sir, it is case of 'കുളമല മാം, തൊലയാട മാന, വലിയാടമാണ്'. It is proposed to improve the Ayyamkulam and straightaway they acquired the land necessary for the same. Then somebody comes and says, 'no, no, this won't do. We will have another'. In this way this has been going on till now. There are many instances which have come to the notice of this House, that one Officer proposes and the Government accepts that and purchases the property. When another comes he says, 'no; we shall have another'. Then the Government go and spend another big amount. Who is responsible for this? What do the Government think of doing with the site? That is the question that I want to bring to the notice of this House.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is too early to anticipate any loss to the Government. Before they started work they found another plan will be much better and they started upon it. There is no presumption that there will be any loss.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—That too is bad.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—When we auction them we may get more.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know who is responsible for the purchase of this plot by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Sanitary Department.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Sir, who is the officer to inspect the place?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I understand that it was recommended by Dr. Varugis, the then Chief Medical Officer.

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Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What are the defects now pointed out with reference to it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— It is not a question of defects. Under the then circumstances that would have been the most feasible plan, because the idea of giving a better protected water supply had not been thought of. It was only very recently, within the last one or one and a half years, that the idea of having this new protected water supply occurred to the Government. Now there is an idea to have a similar work opened near Trippunittura. At the time the recommendation was made that was the most feasible thing. Later on within the last few months, say within the last 18 months or so, the proposal came up that it would be much better to have a protected water supply. It was thought that it would be better to provide for public baths in the way now proposed, rather than spend money on public tanks which are very difficult to be kept clean.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Have they done anything at Trippunittura?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are just acquiring lands at Trippunittura. There too at first the idea was to have a tank. But afterwards it was abandoned.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Would it not be wholesome to try this experiment at one place before we undertake it at other places?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no reason to suspect that it is a failure.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know whether this indicates an idea of abandoning public tanks in general?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No. The new method is much more hygienic and much better wherever it is possible to adopt.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I withdraw the motion.

Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.

Motion No. 2.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I don't move.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment by Re. 1.*

Demand put and carried.

17. 31—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—Rs.917—8—0.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 917—8—0 under 31—Uplift of the Depressed Classes. This again forms part of allowances to be paid under the half-time system. Therefore, no further explanation is necessary. I request the House be pleased to vote for the same.

Demand put and carried.

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